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For: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING BONE )  
METASTASIS... )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Following the filing of an RCE, and within the  
suspension term requested therein, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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